

## **Korea: 2001 Applied Tariff Schedule for Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Products**

On January 1, 2001, Korea implemented the year 2001 applied tariff schedule for 88 products, 52 of which are agricultural, forestry and fishery related products. The applied tariff schedule is divided into the quota tariff schedule and the adjustment tariff schedule. Notable changes in the 2001 quota tariff schedule include: the re-establishment of quota tariff lines for cigarettes and other manufactured tobacco products and the establishment of a separate quota for processing grade maize (one million metric tons at one percent tariff). Notable changes in the 2001 adjustment tariff schedule include: the applied rate for croakers is set at 70 percent (down from 80 percent); and the applied rate is lowered on 10 categories.

### **Tariff Schedules:**

#### **8. Quota tariff schedule for January - June 2001**

<b>WTO</b>				
<b>H.S. Commodity</b>	<b>Bound</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>quota</b>
	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>rate rate rate (metric tons)</b>
<b>0404 whey for feed</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15,840</b>
<b>0601 lily bulbs in</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>- dormant</b>				
<b>0714 manioc chips</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>150,000</b>
<b>0714 manioc pellets</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>296,000</b>
<b>- for feed</b>				
<b>1001 wheat for feed</b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>768,000</b>
<b>1002 rye for feed</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>296,000</b>
<b>1003 malting barley</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>60,000</b>
<b>1005 maize for feed</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,297,000</b>
<b>- maize for process</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>
<b>1107 malt for beer</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45,040</b>
<b>1201 soybean a/</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>710,000</b>
<b>1214 alfalfa for feed</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>na</b>
<b>1214 fodder roots and</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>196,000 f/</b>

- other vegetable					
- feed					
2308 vegetable material	5	2.5	2	196,000 f/	
- and waste, etc. for					
- feed (2308.90.90)					
1518 vegetable or animal	19	3	4	28,000	
- fat for feed					
2302 wheat bran for feed	7.6	2.5	2.5	269,000	
2306 oil cake and other					
- solid residue					
- of cotton seed	7.6	2.5	2.5	150,000	
- of rape or colza	6.0	2.5	2.5	na	
- seed					
2402 cigars & cigarettes	75.9	-	0	na	
2403 other manufactured	75.9	-	0	na	
- tobacco					
4101 bovine skin	6.5-9.5	1	1	na	
4102 sheep/lamb skin	6.5	1	1	na	
4103 other skin	6.5-9.3	1	1	na	
4104 bovine leather,	10	3	3	na	
- pre-tanned b/					
4401 wood in chips or	2	1	1	na	
- particles c/					
4403 round wood	2	0	0	na	
4408 veneer sheet	10	2.5	2.5	120,000 g/	
- for plywood d/					
5201 cotton	4.4	0.5	0.5	na	
5202 cotton waste	4.4	0.5	0.5	na	
5203 cotton	4.4	0.5	0.5	na	
5205 cotton yarn e/	15.1	2	2	20,000	

**Note:** the WTO bound rate decreases according to the schedule negotiated during the Uruguay Round. The WTO bound rate establishes the maximum tariff level for commodities published on the quota tariff and adjustment tariff schedules except where noted.

**Footnotes:**

**A/** soybean for soya bean oil and oil cake

**B/** tanned leather other than whole bovine skin leather,

- of a unit surface area not exceeding 28 square feet.

- it should be tanned or re-tanned but not further

- prepared, whether or not split.

**C/** of non-coniferous and for pulp

**D/** of a thickness exceeding 0.5 mm

**E/** of uncombed fibers

F/ sum of hs 1214 and 2308 should be 196,000 mt.

G/ unit: cubic meter

`NA' denotes that no quantitative amount is published for the commodity. The listed tariff rate will be applied to all commodities imported under that category.

#### 9. Adjustment tariff schedule for Calendar Year 2001

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WTO				
Bound 2000 2001				
H.S. commodity	rate	rate	rate	
	(%)	(%)	(%)	
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0301 eels, live	nb	30	30	a/
0301 sea-bream, live	nb	70	65	b/
0301 sea bass, live	nb	70	65	
0301 lochs, live	nb	60	50	c/
0303 Alaska pollack, frozen	nb	30	30	
0303 saury (excluding horn	nb	50	40	
- fish), frozen				
0303 croakers, frozen	nb	80	70	
0303 skate, frozen	nb	60	50	
0304 fillets of Alaska	nb	25	25	d/
- pollack, frozen				
0306 shrimps and prawns,	nb	35	35	
- frozen				
0306 shrimps and prawns,	nb	60	60	e/
- salted or in brine				
0307 squid, frozen	nb	40	40	
0307 poulp squid, frozen	nb	35	35	f/
0709 oak mushrooms, frsh/chld	93 g/	80	70	h/
0712 oak mushrooms, dried	93 g/	80	70	h/
0803 banana	93	50	50	
1605 seasoned squid m/	nb	25	25	
1902 Chinese vermicelli	55.8 i/	50	50	j/
1904 precooked rice	55.8	50	50	
2103 mae joo	55.8 k/	40	25	l/
- (fermented soybean)				
2103 mixed seasonings	55.8	50	50	
4412 plywood, veneer panels	nb	14	13	
- &laminated wood n/				
5208 woven fabrics of	18.1	16	16	
- cotton o/				

Footnotes:

A/ or 1,908 won/kg, whichever is greater.

B/ or 4,756 won/kg, whichever is greater.  
C/ or 436 won/kg, whichever is greater.  
D/ or 383 won/kg, whichever is greater.  
E/ or 396 won/kg, whichever is greater.  
F/ or 622 won/kg, whichever is greater.  
G/ or 1,679 won/kg, whichever is greater.  
H/ or 1,625 won/kg, whichever is greater.  
I/ or 441 won/kg, whichever is greater  
J/ or 395 won/kg, whichever is greater.  
K/ or 225 won/kg, whichever is greater.  
L/ or 100 won/kg, whichever is greater.  
M/ excluding in airtight containers and smoked and legs  
- and intestines should be removed.  
N/ excluding of a thickness less than 6mm and each ply  
- not exceeding 6mm thickness.  
O/ unbleached or bleached plain weave of 3-thread or  
- 4-thread twill, including cross twill.  
Nb - denotes ""not bound"" under the WTO Uruguay Round.